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1. The Landespolizei headquarters in Weimar (A 51/J 57), is commanded by Chefinspekteur Koenig, (fnu). Inspekteur Bunzel, (fnu), is PK Leiter and Inspekteur Dahms, (fnu), is chief of criminal police.
2. The following police personalities were identified in Erfurt (A 51/J 36).
 - a. Police headquarters:
 - Polizeipraesident Rau, (fnu), chief of police headquarters
 - Oberkommissar Rudi Schwarz, PK-Leiter
 - Kommissar Schreiber, (fnu), chief of police
 - Kommissar Rukop, (fnu) chief of police
 - Kommissar Wilms, (fnu), chief of traffic police
 - b. Criminal police:
 - VP Oberrat Keppel, chief of criminal police, who lives on Alte Fritzstrasse, Erfurt
 - Oberkommissar Wolf, (fnu) deputy chief
 - VP Meisterin Kuesseler, (fnu), chief of Commissariat A (statistics)
 - Kommissar Lorenzkowsky, (fnu), chief of Commissariat B (industry)
 - Kommissar Rau, (fnu), chief of Commissariat C (general offenses)
 - Commissariat D, former K5, was the political section and has been affiliated with the Ministry of State Security
 - VP Hauptwachmeister Nymbach, (fnu), chief of Commissariat E (identification)
 - VP Hauptwachmeister Veith, (fnu), chief of Commissariat F (tracing and locating)
 - VP Meister Mundt, (fnu), PK-Leiter of Commissariat B1 (industry)
 - VP Meister Born, (fnu), PK-Leiter of Commissariat C2 (larceny)

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3. Commissariat B of the criminal police in Erfurt was subdivided into the following offices:
 - a. Office B1: industrial offenses punishable under the law of 23 September 1948. Hauptwachtmeister Rogge, (fnu), was in this office.
 - b. Office B2: non-ferrous metals. Hauptwachtmeister Weipold, (fnu), was in this office.
 - c. Office B3: crimes in Volkseigener Betriebe (Nationalized Plants) (VEB), Vereinigung volkseigener Betriebe (Association of nationalized enterprises) (VVB), and Sowjetische A.G. (Soviet corporations) (SAG). Hauptwachtmeister Stueber, (fnu) was in the office.
 - d. Office B4: tracing and locating of economic offenders. VP Meister Mundt, (fnu), and VP Meister Gretschmar, (fnu), worked in this office.
4. There were about 150 criminal police in Erfurt and about 60 criminal police in Eisenach (M 51/H 76).
5. The Staatspolizei branch of police arrested politically unreliable persons, illegal border crossers or persons suspected of possessing interzonal passports. VP Rat Grigoleit, (fnu), formerly with the Probstzella (M 51/J 52) criminal police, was chief of the Saalfeld (M 51/H 53) Staatspolizei office which also controlled the Saalfeld - Sonneberg (M 51/J 40) border sector. Other Staatspolizei offices were in Meiningen (M 51/H 82), Erfurt and Eisenach.
6. Willi Lberling, former Land chairman of the SED in Thuringia, was chief of the State Security Section in the Thuringian Government.
7. The political office of the Thuringia police was in the former Chamber of Physicians building on Kurtstrasse, Weimar. It was headed by Chefinspekteur Audi Menzel, former deputy chief of the Thuringian police. The following officers were identified in the same building: Kommandeur Eckhard, (fnu), adviser in criminal police matters; VP Oberrat Schleimer, (fnu), from Eisenach; VP Oberrat Schruppf, (fnu), who has a glass eye; VP Oberrat Montscher, (fnu); Oberkommissar Harnisch, (fnu), PK-Leiter; and Kommissar Fratscher, (fnu), former chief of the Young Pioneers in Saalfeld County, born about 1931 in Kessneck (M 51/J 73).
8. A special court, established in Untermassfeld (M 51/H 81) tried offenses against SMA Order No 201, i.e. offenses against the new democratic order.

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